

IC 20-12-29.5**Chapter 29.5. Anatomical Education Program****IC 20-12-29.5-1****"Anatomical education program"**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "anatomical education program" means the program that provides for the:

- (1) acquisition of cadavers for educational purposes for use in health education programs at institutions of higher learning;
- (2) distribution of the cadavers to institutions of higher learning;
- (3) utilization of the cadavers for educational purposes by institutions of higher learning; and
- (4) final disposition of the cadavers.

As added by P.L.238-1987, SEC.1.

IC 20-12-29.5-2**"Cadaver"**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "cadaver" means a whole human postmortem body that:

- (1) has been donated under IC 29-2-16;
- (2) is unclaimed by a relative or other legal representative and that would otherwise be required to be buried at public expense; or
- (3) is otherwise legally procured by the Indiana University School of Medicine.

As added by P.L.238-1987, SEC.1.

IC 20-12-29.5-3**"Health education program"**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "health education program" refers to an accredited program of study offered by an institution of higher learning in which the curriculum requires the observation, examination, or dissection of a cadaver by a student enrolled in the program.

As added by P.L.238-1987, SEC.1.

IC 20-12-29.5-4**"Institution of higher learning"**

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "institution of higher learning" means a university, college, or other educational institution that:

- (1) operates in Indiana; and
- (2) offers a health education program leading to a baccalaureate, graduate, or postgraduate degree in a health related field, such as:
 - (A) medicine;
 - (B) dentistry;
 - (C) optometry;
 - (D) nursing;
 - (E) physical therapy;

- (F) occupational therapy; or
- (G) other allied health fields.

As added by P.L.238-1987, SEC.1.

IC 20-12-29.5-5

Administration of program

Sec. 5. (a) The dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine or the dean's designee shall administer the anatomical education program in accordance with policies adopted by the dean or the dean's designee under section 6(1) of this chapter.

(b) In administering the anatomical education program, the dean or the dean's designee shall:

- (1) administer body bequests made to institutions of higher learning under IC 29-2-16; and
- (2) maintain written records of all transactions undertaken under the anatomical education program.

(c) In administering the anatomical education program, the dean or the dean's designee may through the trustees of Indiana University:

- (1) enter into contracts; and
- (2) employ qualified staff either on a full-time or part-time basis, including a licensed funeral director to assist in the operation and coordination of the anatomical education program.

As added by P.L.238-1987, SEC.1.

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Duties of dean of Indiana University School of Medicine

Sec. 6. The dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine or the dean's designee shall do the following:

- (1) Adopt policies necessary to administer the anatomical education program, including the formulation of standards governing the following:

- (A) Acceptance of cadavers under the anatomical education program.
- (B) Anatomical health education programs.
- (C) Embalming procedures.
- (D) Facilities in which cadavers may be stored and examined.
- (E) Security.
- (F) Use of the cadavers.
- (G) Transportation of cadavers.
- (H) Maintenance of written records.
- (I) Final disposition of cadavers.

- (2) Approve for involvement in the anatomical education program institutions of higher learning that satisfactorily comply with all standards and policies adopted by the dean or the dean's designee.

- (3) Annually review the operation and administration of the anatomical education program, including review of the

following aspects of the anatomical education program:

- (A) Budget appropriation.
 - (B) Revenue received.
 - (C) Costs incurred.
 - (D) Written records maintained by the program.
- (4) Determine the fees to be assessed institutions of higher learning for the use of cadavers under the anatomical education program.
- (5) Address current issues that directly or indirectly affect the operation of the anatomical education program.

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